

ITHE NATIONAL TEIBUNE desires for publication brief accounts of Post doings, and copies of Post rusters. Matter should be sent as soon as possible after the event to which it relates. A list of new officers of each Post will be published once in these columns. The form given below should be followed, and names must be written legibly, as it is | delightful music all the afternoon, the reception uscless to print them unless correct.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN. Chaplain-in-Chief Lowell Issues a Circular to Chaplains.

The following exhortation to the Grand Army Chaplains has been issued by Chaplain-in-Chief D. R. Lowell, and will be disseminated to every Post in the Order at an early date:

FORT RILLY, KAN. My Dear Charlain: I beg your most serious

consideration of the following: 1. We Chaptains are charged with inefficiency, of being a useless ornament, a sort of a fifth wheel in the Order. Whether we are justly so charged I will not attempt to say. I want all the Chaplains to rise in their might, and, whatever may have been true in the past, show to the most skeptical charged justly. We have about 7,500 Chaplains in the G.A.R. What a mighty impression we can make on the Order this year if we exert ourselves wisely and unitedly. The G.A.R. has highly honored us; let us by our efforts prove worthy of their confidence. We stand on high vantageground, rare opportunity is ours, and in the ordinary course of events we will soon be deprived of these. Let us seize our opportunity to help the Order and impress for good our comrades. Let us

strike now while we can do most good, II. To the live Chaplain, with warm heart and keen eye, areaues of ascluiness will open on every hand. I hardly need hint at these, but, to secure more uniformity and aggressiveness, permit me to make a few suggestions: 1st, Our most worthy Commander-in-Chief has

opened the year with the battle-cry of "The Last Comrade for the G.A.R." Let us in every way help in this good endeavor. Stir up the Posts, all the members of the G.A.R., to rally to this work

In the days of war our Ministers were foremost in recruiting the army. We can do the same We are counted leaders in our communities, and should now eatch the spirit and move out in the advance. Recruiting should not be confined to those who have never been in the Order, but as well to those who for any cause have dropped out. Most of the latter have been dropped because they have not been able to pay dues. Let us see that they are reinstated immediately. It is a shame that any veteran should be deprived of the benefits of membership in the G.A.R. because he is poor. What would you think of a church that would kick members out because of poverty? Get the dues of the men remitted, and raise a fund to keep | ILLINOIS .their dues paid.

Some have gone because they feel neglected. Put your warm, beating heart close up to such, and let them feel that they are respected and beloved comrades. Some of the contrades are not what they should be because of drink, etc. While we wish they were different, let us not turn a cold shoulder to them. Let us have large charity for them, for they were our comrades and stood closely by our sides in the dark days. They were once heroes. Bring and keep them in the Order, and do them good, Eternity may reveal that such action may have redeemed them. 2d. Give the boys a personal example of fidelity to the Order by your presence at l'ost meetings, funerals of comrades, participation in parades,

while your example will stir enthusiasm and help 3d. Co-operate with and encourage those two noble and kindred organizations, viz., the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps. 4th. See that Memorial Day and the Sunday pre-

Campfires, Encampments, etc. You are busy men,

as I know from experience, but take time now

ceding are observed in every town and hamlet. See that Memorial Day is kept a day of holy and sacred memories. Let it not be desecrated by being turned into a day of mirth and sports. A resolution offered in the Post meeting or a request from you in the public press will nearly always prevent the desecration of the day. 5th. Often visit the sick comrades and those in need, and see that they are relieved, and that none

6th. An organization of old Army Chaplains has been formed. At the late Encampment these Chaplains held daily religious meetings for the comrades. Be present at the next Encampment if possible, and aid this worthy effort. Write Rev. T. H. Hagerty, of St. Louis, Mo., President, and

suffer from neglect.

see how you can help him. 7th. See that the flag floats over every schoolhouse in the land, and that one day in the year is MICHIGAN .given to teaching of patriotism in our public

8th. Get the Posts out to church often, and preach to them as only a warm-hearted comrade can. 9th. Don't miss an opportunity wisely and pointedly to make religious appeals to the veterans. They will bear and heed you if done tenderly from a heart full of love. The boys are thoughtful and serious in these days, when the fact is constantly before them of the fast thinning ranks and they realize that quickly the whole G.A.R. will be wiped out by death. Go for these men straight, and you will be surprised, as I have oft been, to see how tender they are, and ready for your wise

and loving appeals. 10th, See that the children have some part on Memorial Day, Sunday services preceding Memorial Day, and on all G.A.R. occasions. from the Chaplain will secure all the above, if offered in the right spirit, 11th, Every Department Chaplain should procure a book and keep a careful record of all relig-

record will be of great value to our children, as it | D. Robinson, will be the only record of the religious side of the VI. Remember that this is your day of oppor-

What mighty results these 7,500 Chaplains can achieve during this year among the boys if alive to their opportunity. Pardon my zesl if I seem too enthusiastic and ask too much of you. Think of who you are, the position you hold, the swift departure of your opportunities, the men you have to deal with. The field invites, it is already white to the barvest awaiting the resper. What I ask of you I am faithfully trying to do myself. Cooperate with me, for I will not ask of you what I will not do myself, nor will I ask you to go where I will not lead. Follow your leader is all I VII. You will readily observe that much of the

above is especially applicable to Post Chaplains, Please in some way get the substance of the above before every Post Chaplain in your Department, with such other suggestions as may occur to you. IX. Our motto is: "Every Chaplain at it, and

Very faithfully yours in F., C. and L., D. R. Lowell, Chaplain-in-Chief, G.A.R. ---

A GRAND CAMPFIRE.

The Commander-in-Chief at the Installation of Memorial Post, of Cleveland.

Commander-in Chief Weissert was present at the installation of the officers of Memorial Post, of Cleveland, O. The place was richly decorated, and at either end of the stage were floral em-blems of the Grand Army and W.R.C. badges. The officers installed were: Com., John Winship; S. V. C., Levi F. Bauder; J. V. C., William Gresmuck; Adj't, M. Millard; Q. M., T. W. Brainard; Surg., J. M. Mowry; Chap., C. J. W. Kinney; O. G., O. Stafford, J. M. Mowry; Chap., C. M. Lusk; O. D.,

In the evening a Campfire was held, and the hall was filled with people, Col. Winship presided, and after several songs he made the opening address. He said that Memorial Post had invited all the people of Cleveland to the Campfire. He spoke of the services of the Grand Army veterans in the time of the war, and every old soldier should wear the badge of the Order. It was to interest soldiers outside the Order that the Campfire was given. The Grand Army was the only organization he knew that had only a limited field in which to recruit members, and was of limited duration.

I. F. Mack, Department Commander, was introduced as a soldier whose record was second to none, and his remarks were on the charity of the Order. He spoke of the immense good done, and showed that the Grand Army charity was of as much help to veterans as pensions. The Commander-in-Chief was the next speaker.

He is an Ohio man, and he said he was glad of it and proud of the State. He was pained, however, to learn that Ohio had not provided that indigent veterans and their wives may live together. Wisconsin, a State not nearly so rich as Ohio, that had been done, but the credit was due to the Woman's Relief Corps, Commander Weissert then read from the Ritual the objects of the Grand Army, sentiments to which he was sure all good citizens would gladly subscribe. He read also a regulation showing that the organization was nonpolitical. "I have never heard politics discussed within the Post hall," he said. "You, comrades, who are not with ussend in your epplication as soon as possible. You will surely never regret it. He spoke at length of the good wrought by the organitzaion. He said, however, that he would not take leave of the audience as a Kansas veteran did of him. The Kansan said: "If I do not meet you again in this world I hope that I may meet you in Cleveland, - if I don't." The hit was received with applicuse. The speaker wished, with the old Irishman of the story, that his audience might

live a thousand years, and then not die. The meeting closed with a very pleasant incident. Col. Winship, on behalf of the Post, presented Mrs. Springsteen, President of the Memorial Relief Corps, with the immense floral piece representing the badge of the W.R.C., and she in turn presented

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ARKANSAS .-Brockett Post, 99, Brockett, is in a fine condition, and increasing its membership with every meeting. It was newstered in Oct. I last with these officers: Com., J. O. Catlin; S. V. C., I. S. Hurst; J. V. C., Wm. Deaver; Adj't, Geo. H. Crawford; Surg., Levi Votaw; Chap., Geo. W. McClung; Q. M., John Hord; O. D., Oliver Large; O. G., James A., Taylor; F. M., John Early; Q. M., S., John Nuce. CONNECTICUT.

located in a fine block owned by a rich insurance company, the several floors being thrown open and occupied by the company of fully 1,000 veterans om several Posts, in many cases the veterans ing accompanied by their wives. The Post-hall had been newly renovated. The second hall was used for the exhibition of a remarkable collection A fine orchestra, in full dress, rendered stending from I till 7 o'clock p. m. Several other handsome rooms were used for parlors, smokingrooms, banquet-halls, etc., while the \$150,000 Opera House connected with the front building, all costng over a quarter of a million, was lit up with electric lights, and everything thrown open for the entertainment of the visitors. Merriam Post, Meriden: Robert O. Tyler Post, Hartford; Stanley Post, New Britain; Mathew Post, Deep River; Chapman ost, Westbrook; Nathaniel Lyon Post, Hartford; Taintor Post, Colchester; Francis S. Long Post, Willimantic, and many comrades from several other Posts were present to enjoy the festivities, and right well the veterans enjoyed themseives. No Post in our State enjoys such splendid conditions for such an elegant aff ir. There was ample room for all to circulate about in the several handsome halls, etc. The Reception Committee consisted of Mayor and Mrs. Briggs, Past Com number and Mrs. Durfee, Past Commander and Mrs. Chapman, Lion, O. V. and Mrs. Coffin, of Middletown, and Department Commander and Mrs. Smith, of Williamantic. The banquet was superb, and served in elegant style. The veterans of Mansfield Post are justified in allowing their "bosoms to swell that the Chaplains of this year cannot thus be with pride and pleasure" at the success of this reception. As is well known to us all of other cities. Mansfield Post has a warm place in the hearts of the people of Middletown, and among those friends is the Hon, O.V. Coffia. Happy the city with such citizens as this gentleman and Mayor Briggs. Prominent citizens, all veterans, were present from other cities. Ex-Mayor Roots and Capt. Bayne, of Hartford; Rogers, Sloane and Breckinridge, of Meriden; Hicks and Whiteley, of New Britain, and many others. The very briefest mention of the collection of rare relies would fill an entire column if this paper; yes, and possibly two of them. Everything perfaining to G.A.R. matters in Mid-

dictown is on the top wave. The Sons of Veterans are in good condition, the Woman's Relief Corps and bless 'em) did great and splendid service. Col. John C. Broatch, 14th Commander, must be considered as the prime worker in this affair, Mayor Briggs gave his heartiest to the occasion, and the city of Middletown may well take satisfacion regarding this grand affair. The veterans looked remarkably well. All were well dressed loust of them apparently well-to-do citizens o day. Long will all remember the fine reception endered us by Mansfield Post, Stanley Post, New Britain-Com., Alexander Eades; S. V. C., Huber Bushnell: J. V. C., Charles Batsden; Chap., R. C. Green; Q. M., L. D. Penfield; Adj't, Wm. H. Relyen; Surg., Dr. Luding- E. F. S.

ton; O. D., Stephen Roper; O. G., Abram Howell; Q. M. S., Henry Burkhardt; S. M., W. H. Winans. Stanley Post is "on deck," and recently united in marriage with Merriam Post of Meriden. W. W. Perkins Post, 47, New London-Com., Courtland S. Darrow; S. V. C., Wm. H. Bently; J. V. C., Ed. N. Crocker; Surg., George W. Beebe; Chap., James M. Bacon; Q. M., Thomas W. Gardner; O. D., A. B. Stewart; O. G., L. B. Evarts.

The 11th day of January, 1893, was a red-letter day in the history of Nevius Post, 1, Rockford, On the evening of this day Comrade Thomas G. Lawler was installed Commander of this Post for it. It was made something of a National affair, The Commander-in-Chief was invited to install him and the officers of the Post, which he did in the presence of a large concourse of comrades from Illinois and Wisconsin, several hundred bepressive, and the addresses and exercises were remarkably interesting. After adjournment at about I o'clock a banquet was served at the Norton Hotel and it was made socially very interesting. Leo W. Myers Post, 182, Lincoln-Com., J. B. Paisley; S. V. C., Samuel Price; J. V. C., L. N., Morris; Chap., James Montgomery; Q. M., J. C. Hoover; O. D., A. D. Cadwallader; O. G., H. C.

Parker; Surg., P. B. Weymer. Calhoun Post, 448, Hardin-Com., L. A. Delong; V. C., J. A. Snyder: J. V. C., A. J. Mefford; Q. M., D. D. Cockreil; O. D., J. A. Linkogie; O. G., Frank Mike; Chap., Wm. Love; Adj't, Edward Athy. Delegate, D. D. Cockrell.

Mathew Gray Post, 93, Ida Grove-Com., Dr. J. H. Besore; S. V. C., E. B. Mote; J. V. C., J. Westfall; Q. M., John S. Weiser; Surg., H. Hackett; Chap., A. Fetrow; O. D., S. R. Merrill; O. G., John Gleason; Adj't, S. K. Petril,

MASSACHUSETTS .-Henry Cmy Wade Post, 201, Cottage City-Com., Henry W. Coye; S. V. C., Frankila D. Tripp; J.V. C., Beriah T. Hillman; Adj't, Geo. W. Mason; Q. M., Geo. H. Stratton; Surg., Winthrop Butler; Chap., Wm. T. Vinlent; O. D., Sesney S. Hicks; O. G., Eli A. Lelghton; S. M., Alonzo Ripley; Q. M. S., Treman L. Grant.

Robertson; S. V. C., E. B. Wightman; J. V. C., J. W. Rupley; Q. M., J. A. Dunlap; Surg., B. F. Marsh; Chap., A. Curtis; O. D., E. T. Winter; O. G., J. C. Thorp. The Post is in a flourishing condition, and has 65 members in good standing. Byron Stoddard Post, 123, Concord-Com., R. H. Haisted; S. V. C., J. I., Findley; J. V. C., W. C. Burk; Adj't, A. H. Lyman; Q. M., A. V. Denu; Surg., Chas. H. Rose; Chap., W. L. Gibbs; O. D., S. C. Hotchkin; O. G., Ira Ross, John and Alfred Ender Post, 404, Nankin-Com., Norris; S. V. C., Wm. D. Toles; J. V. C., H. D. Bassett; Q. M., D. G. Genney; Surg., Geo. P. Smith; Chap., J. G. Marsh; O. D., Chas. Westfall; O. G., Christian Stockfledt. Post in a flourishing

condition, with 22 members enrolled, MINNESOTA .-Maj. Doughty Post, 117. Lake City-Com., A. D. Prescott; S. V. C., T. C. Roberts; J.V. C., A. Gardner; Surg., E. Wilkins; Chap., R. H. Moore; Q. ious services, etc., heid in his Department. Such a M., George Luffin; O. D., Geo. H. Hoyt; O. G., J

The officers of George H. Thomas Post, 8, Kantunity. The Order has put you on duty. Your day will soon be gone. Do your work well and now.

What mighty results these 7,500 Chaplains can of visiting comrades from other Posts were present; also a number of Sons of Veterans marched into the Post-room in a body to witness the installation ceremonies. A collation was served. The officers are: Com., S. D. Bowker; S. V. C., J. L. Walker; J. V. C., D. S. Harriman; Chap., C. C. Treadway; Q. M., H. J. Rosencraus; Surg. Thos. J. Eston, Adj't. J. W. Griffliti; O. D., W. W. Pope; O. G., W. E. Chester, S. M., W. H. Yenton; Q. M. S. George W. Moon, The Post is in a flourishing dition, financially and otherwise. It will move into its new Post-room Feb. I, and during the comng year great results are expected. Gordon Granger Post, 329, Clinton—Com., C. H. Haysler, S. V. C., L. C. Massey; J. V. C., T. J. Ellis, Chap., E. Cannon, O. D., J. W. Strang; Surg. Chas. Jorden; Q. M., James Woods; O. G., ames Gerret. Council of Administration, C. H. George Miller Post, 158, Bethel-Com., Francis Baitzer; S. V. C., Samuel J. Bair; S. V. C., James

Haysler, L. C. Massey, and James Woods. P. Cisggett; Adj't, Henry H. Bonnell; Q. M., Henry Kraft; Chap., Abe Manck; O. D., John W. Finney; O. G., John Schreiver; S. M., George Burkhardt; Q. M. S., George W. Bowers. Bates County Post, 58, Butler-Com., A. I., Me-Bride; S. V. C., Decatur Smith; J. V. C., John A. Briggs; Q. M., F. M. Wyatt; Surg., J. Evering-ham; Chap., T. J. Wright; O. D., Levi Showalter; O. G., John Hutchison.

NEBRASKA .-

MONTANA.-

Canby Post, 8, St. Paul-Com., J. Q. Oviatt: . V. C., W. H. Baliman; J. V. C., G. W. Me-Claughn; Q. M., T. McNabb; Chap., R. C. Perkins; Surg., H. J. Strong; O. D., Ed. Ammon; O. G., Nosh Baxter. The Post enters on the new year in excellent condition. It is one of the oldest, strongest, and best Posts in Nebraska, organized in 1876, and having on its rolls 91 active members.

W. A. Musson Post, of Otsego, lost all its property and records recently by a fire which originated a the store over which their meeting-rooms were Weer Post, 453, Hartford-Com., John Brayton;

V. C., Alvin P. Rye; J. V. C., George Vincent;

Alfred C. Gibbs; O. G., Moses Benway; M., Wm. Armstrong; Chap., Marcus Liddle; Adi't, Henry Clark. Joe Spratt Post, 323, Watertown-Com., Capt, Joseph H. Simpson; S. V. C., Ira A. Traver; J. V. C., Aifred Turcott; Q. M., Frank Youngs; Surg., D. Worlock; Chap., Rev. Jedediah Winston;
D. D., Joseph Fields; O. G., John G. McCarthy. Strong Vincent Post, 67-Com., Thos. H. Cole; S. V. C., D. C. Kendig; J. V. C., W. W. Jordan; Chap., C. R. Beechling; O. D., H. W. Lewis; O. G., James S. Irwin; Surg., C. C. Thompson; Q. M., F. C. Momeyer; O. S., Francis Habercorn.

M. B. Kennedy, Newcomerstown: S. M. Neighbor Post, 494, was mustered Sept. 23, 1884. We now have 90 members, and have never lost a man by death in all that time. Four of us only served a the cavalry branch. I want to know if any comrade can show me a more healthy place for G.A.R. men. There was a grand rally of the Posts of Northern Ohio at Cleveland on the evening of the 14th inst. he Commander-in-Chief was present at a public istallation of one of the Cleveland Posts. The Department Commander and many of the active Grand Army men of Northern Ohio participated. Dister Post, 446, Dayton-Com., M. M. Smith; S.

V. C., — Owens; J. V.C., Vinten Connors; Chap., M. R. Shalters; O. D., J. Ford; O. G., Samuel J. Baggs; Q. M., John Scoot, SOUTH DAKOTA .-O. P. Morton Post, 51, Armour-Com., T. I. Wolit to Mrs. Carroll. Mrs. Springsteen, in a brief | ford; S. V. C., Jacob Hosselton; J. V. C., E. S. Sisson; address, spoke in an interesting way of the work | O. D., P. Kasebeer; Q. M., Jacob Wiar; Chap., D.

Masier: Q. M., E. Wheeler; O. D., W. F. Conbrey; O. G., M. Sweet; Chap., J. T. Liddle; Surg., R. M.

TENNESSEE .-The subject of building a monument in memory of the heroic Union dead of Tennessee, of whom 2,222 were killed in battle, will be brought before the 10th Department Encampment, where it will doubtless receive the attention its importance deserves, says the Department Commander in his latest order. Meantime, it is desired that the comrades will take the subject into consideration; take it into your hearts; discuss it in your Post-rooms, The reception tendered by Mansfield Post, 53 and with your friends and families, and at the formerly 6), of Middletown, the other evening, wasproper time be ready to move forward in the work he finest affair of the kind ever known in this with spirit and energy. As our illustrious com-State. Several conditions tended to make such a rade, John A. Logan, enjoined: "If others falter, let us be steadfast in showing honor to the memory really elegant reception possib . The Post-hall is of the brave men who gave the last full measure of

a patriot's devotion.' The Council of Administration has designated Wednesday, March 22, 1893, as the day and date on which the 10th Department Encampment will convene at Harriman, where it is urgently requested that every Post in the Department will be represented. Commander-in-Chief Weissert will no doubt honor the Encampment with his presence. A letter from Adi't-Gen, Gray says: "The Commander-in-Chief desires me to say to you that it is his purpose to visit your Encampment. I hope he may meet a large number of the comrades of Tennessee, and enjoy the occasion.'

To whatever extent the comrades of this Department may differ in their views relating to the present pension system, declares the Department commander, they cannot be divided in combating the pernicious and ungrateful sentiment expressed by those newspaper editors who seek to cast reproach upon all pensioners, by charging fraud and perjury in the execution of the pension laws. Much of the antagonism to "the Nation's roll of honor" is prompted by the same cowardly, malicious spirit which was illustrated by the recent desecration of the graves of Union soldiers in Illinois and Indiana Brave men bear no malice. The comrades of the Grand Army in Tennessee make no complaint that they are taxed by the State to pay pensions to the disabled soldiers of the rebel army; on the contrary, many active comrades of our organization have warmly approved giving these pensions. The brave, patriotic hearts of the 4.' Now, as there were more than 50 colleges used American people beat with sympathetic gratitude for the men, gunholders as well as bondholders, who made possible the present strength and glory of the Republic. No apprehension need therefore be felt that injustice will be done those who are ustly entitled to the pension they receive. The Commander knows of no man in the Department who has obtained a pension by fraud or perjury. He knows of some deserving widows and soldiers whose names are not on the pension rolls. But, in view of the charges publicly made, if any comrade in this Department has knowledge of a pension obtained by fraud or false swearing, it is his duty -in fulfilling his obligation to "conscientiously obey the laws of the land and encourage honor in public affairs"-to at once make the facts known to his Commander, who will immediately report the same to the Assistant Adjutant-General, that he case may be fully investigated by the proper United States authorities.

VERMONT .-

E. F. Stroughton Post, 34, Bellow's Falls-Com., Thomas H. Hughes; S. V. C., Sam'l L. Daggett; J. V. C., L. Strong; Surg., E. H. Pettengili; Chap., A. D. Beckwith; Q. M., R. A. Howard; O. D., O. M. Baker; O. G., B. M. Smith; Adj't, H. A. Wheeler.

FROM THE BAY STATE. Doings of Interest to Veterans and Their Friends.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The Sixth Anniversury and Ladies' Night of John A. Logan Post, 186, Cambridge, was duly celebrated by that body of veterans at Trade Association Hall, Thursday the 25th time. This is a record upprecedented in | evening, Jan. 18. Upwards of 150 persons were the G.A.R., and no man need expect to ever equal | present, including 40 comrades with their ladies, and many associate members also having ladies. There were also present as guests Mayor William . Bancroft and wife, Capt. Richard Sutton, and Malcolm E. Rideout, esq. Commander J. Willard Brown conducted the evening's program ing present. The ceremony was made very im- and introduced the speakers, and announced the musical inlent. "A Soldier's Welcome" was given by Comrade John D. Billings in rhyme. His Honor, the Mayor, spoke for the city, Department Commander James K. Churchill for "The Grand Army of the Republic," Malcolm E. Rideout for "The Ladies," and Judge Henry J. Wells for "The Associate Members." The entertainment throughout was of a high order. This Post though young in years is second to none in respect of its conduct and the high character of its support. The annual Reunion of the 44th Mass., familiarly known as the "Seed Cake Regiment," was held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Thursday evening last. About 125 members were present. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Charles | Imagine their skirts 'mong Hunt, Co. G; H. C. Whittier, Co. A; G. H. Van Voor-his, Co. E; E. C. Burrage, Co. C; Sec., James B. Gardner, Co. D; Treas., Frank G. Webster, Co. G. Interesting addresses were made by the Rev. C. H. Roblin, State Treasurer George L. Marden, himself a New Hampshire veteran, Quartermaster F. A. Dewson, Judge E. C. Bumpns, and others. During the year just passed the association sent \$100 to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea. Department Headquarters, G.A.R., is now

adorned with a fine oak case, having glass panels, in which the new colors show off to fine advantage. The petition for rooms in the State House has been presented to the Legislature, and is already exciting interest. There are upwards of 50 veterans in the two Houses, who can make quite a And knit some soft socks for Uncle's Sam's Col. Fenton Post, 24, Fenton - Com., J. 8. skirmish for the project if they are agreed. Indications are now that the coming Encampment of the Grand Army will leave little to do save to hear the reports of its officers and elect new | And thus it was settled, by common ones; still it is to consume the time of the two days, and even more for the comrades who come from west of the Connecticut River. I reiterate the opinion expressed last year, viz., that it is both unnecessary and unjust to hold so long a session. The third annual Convention of the National Alliance Daughters of Veterans' Society will be held in Boston, Feb. 2 and 3, a reception and enter. But later it chanced-just how,

tainment being given to friends in the evening of the 2d. Miss Addie A. York, of Somerville, has inspected 10 Tents and installed five others the past eight weeks—a good record for a lively daughter of a veteran. - B., Boston.

Regular Army and Navy Union.

Gen. J. M. Schofield Garrison, 28, Regular Army and Navy Union, celebrated their return to their old quarters, G.A.R. Hall, No. 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, by a Campfire and a good time generally. After the transaction of the regular order of business the National Officer of the Day, Comrade W. Paige, introduced Past Commander Joseph B. Morton, who proceeded to install the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, F. B. Heitman; Vice Commander, Geo. W. Geddings; Deputy Commander, Jas. Campbell; Adj't, Geo. A. Warren; P. M., Fred Graf; Q. M., L. J. Melchior; O. D., Chias, P. Daley; O. G., Thos. Morris; Till the dying lips murmured, "My Mother," O. W., Benj. Jacobs; Ensign, W. D. Buckley. Retiring Vice Commander Nelson, as Chairman of the Relief Committee submitted a detailed report of benefits paid during the year past, and an Their records were kept by no tabular excellent report of the fluancial transactions of the Garrison for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1892. All reports of officers showed the Garrison to be in a most satisfactory condition, and the large at- Who recalls, in din memory, now here tendance of comrades at each meeting proves that there is a growing interest in all matters affecting | A few names were writ, and by chance the Rank and File of the Regular Army and Navy among their comrades now out of the service. Rousine business was concluded about 9 p. m. whereupon Comrade Webber, the indefatigable | Of those we recall, there are scarcely Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, asked for recruits to bring in the coffee and other good things, and for another hour all were too busily engaged to mind the cold storm of sleet and snow outside, and were Ananias there he would have blushed at some of the "true" yarns spun by the | And poor Cutter dead in the sands of ex-boys in blue.

The Old Guard Reception.

The Old Guard, Veteran Battalion, whose armory is at the corner of Fifth avenue and Lincoln Post, 2, Butte-Com, J. B. Scott; S.V. C., J. E. Dowd; J. V. C., W. P. Rhodebank; Q. M., P. A. Manchester; Surg., J. W. Shaw; Chap., J. D. Jenks: O. D., J. B. Glover; O. G., Thos. Rafferty. Garden on Monday, Jan. 30, and it will be a And Turner, and Hawley, and Potter grand military Reunion. According to the Constitution of the Old Guard, any man is Ah! the list grows apace, as they come entitled to membership who is serving in the active militra of any State, or who has been discharged thereform; also officers of the volunteer service during the war of the rebellion, and officers of the Regular Army and Navy. The Old Guard now numbers about 200 mem-

On this occasion the most distinguished companies from every section of the country will assemble in honor of the Old Guard. The veterans of Maj. McLean's popular command must possess great good fellowship and soldierly hospitality to attract as they do, year after year, A bride, searcely more than a sweetheart, the most distinguished of our country's militia. But the praises of the Oid Guard's military pageant have been sung before. The decorations of the Garden will be pleasing, flowers and shrubs in great profusion being conspicuous, appropriately mingling with military insignia. Two bands in unusual force will add to the joys of the gala night-the Old Guard Band for promenade and Bernstein's for dancing. Geo. W. McLean is the Major and Commander of the | To both army and State the great battalion; Isaac E. Hoagland, Adjutant, and Edward P. Moore, Secretary.

50 Cents in Seeds Free.

We are in receipt of a Seed Catalogue, published by F. B. Mills, Rose Hill, N. Y., whose advertisement appears in another column. Mr. Mills has a very novel idea in getting up his Catalogue. It is very plain, his idea being to get it up as cheaply as possible, not spending a large amount in fancy covers and colored plates, but give his customers the benefit of this extra cost in Seeds free. With every order amounting to \$1 or more he allows the customer to relect 50 cents worth of Seeds in packages free, their own choice. Thus, you see, everyone gets \$1.50 worth of Seeds for \$1. Aside from this he offers some very large and interesting premiums, and we believe Mr. Mills is on the right track in offering these premiums for fine Vegetables and Flowers

He offers one of the finest lines of Vegetable and Flower Seeds that can be found, and prices are very reasonable. If anything is not satisfactory Mr. Mills guarantees to make it so, and we would of the Corps.

At the close of the meeting Col. Weissert was personally greeted by hundreds of the veterans.

M. Henderson; Surg., H. N. Grant.

Iroquois Post, 88, Iroquois—Com., Geo. M. Stormont; S. V. C., C. Dershkind; J. V. C., F. M. year, and be sure to send for a Catalogue.

ters--- Notes from the Departments.

OUR ARMY NURSES.

Claims in Washington. 10th National Convention, to push the claims of Army Nurses, is at Hotel Fredonia, looking after their interests. We are indebted to her for the following notes concerning her work in connection

were not regularly in the service, but outside workissue has been delayed. A few have, however, rewho have made due proof will soon get theirs.

as hospitals, it would be hard to tell where that Nurse served. "Many fail to sign their names, or give the town where they live, and so they wait and wonder why the answer does not come. If anyone has written and failed to receive an answer, she will know the

sion matters. "The record book is being prepared and will

HONORS TO THE PEN. Hancock Corps, 160, New York City, held a joint

HISTORIC POEM.

A Fine Tribute to the Women of the War

"THE WOMEN WHO WENT TO THE FIELD."

The women who went to the field, you say, The women who went to the field; and pray What did they go for?-just to be in the way? They'd not know the difference betwixt work and play. And what did they know about war, anyway? What could they do f-of what use could they be? They would scream at the sight of a gun, don't you see? Just fancy them round where the bugle-notes play, And the long roll is bidding us on

flee 'cross the fields When the charge is rammed home and the fire beiches hot: They never will wait for the answering shot. They would faint at the first drop of blood in their sight What fun for us boys-ere we enter the fight): They might pick some lint, and tear up some sheets. And make us some jellies, and send on

their sweets. shoes, And write us some letters, and tell us the news. consent, That husbands, or brothers, or whoever went. That the place for the women was in

no one knew-That the lines slipped a bit, and some gan to crowd through; Show us the battle-the field-or the Stot Where the groans of the wounded rang out

was not there: Who wiped the death-sweat from the cold clammy brow. And sent home the message :- "Tis well with him now; Who watched in the tents whilst the feverfires burned, And the pain-tossing limbs in agony turned.

And wet the parched tongue, calmed delirium's strife And who were they all ?- They were many, my men;

to son, and there one. live to-day; But's a perishing record, fast fading away. Dix, Dame, Bickerdyke, Edson, Harvey

and Moore Fales, Wittenmyer, Gilson, Safford and Lee, the sea: of old. Whose voice rang for freedom when freedom was sold.

And Husband, and Etheridge, and Harlan and Case, Livermore, Alcott, Hancock and Chase. at the call :

he saw run? Will be glance at the boats on the great Western flood? At Pittsburg and Shiloh, did they faint at the blood? And the brave wife of Grant stood there with them then, And her calm stately presence gave strength to his men. And Marie of Logan: she went with them

100; 'tis true. Her young cheek grows pale when the bold troopers ride. Where the "Black Eagle" soars, she is close at his side She stanches his blood, cools the fever-burnt breath, And the wave of her hand stays the

She has smoothed his black plumes laid them to sleep, While the angels above them their high vigils keep: And she sits here alone, with the snow on her brow-Your cheers for her, comrades! Three cheers

once again

for her now! [At this point, as by one impulse, every man in Dudley, gave three rousing cheers, while Mrs. Lograndly given, completed the historic and neverto-be-forgotten scene.]

to the war; go for? Because in their hearts God had planted

Of pity for woe, and help for They saw in high purpose a duty

And the armor of right broke the

barriers through, Uninvited, unaided, unsanctioned

With pass or without it, they pressed

on the lines:

lines through,

knowledge is power,-

and march to the fray.

stood with you then,-

say to them nay;

*The insignia and arm-band of the Red Cross

OFFICIAL DECISIONS.

The following are additional opinions of National

Case. - The following resolution was passed by a

Resolved. That we forward a request to National

Opinion,-The question of life membership was,

after a long debate in National Convention in St.

Louis, declared unconstitutional, and then and

there so settled, fully and finally. Seeing the error

the Convention took action—as had previously

bers-and voted so more life members should be

nonors, "they must be earned by actual service,"

vote of any Covention or authority of Department

or National Presidents. Such action would give to

a Department an unwarranted, unequal and priv-

ileged vote-that is, more Past Presidents than it

had had Conventions, and make an unequal repre-

sentation of States in National Conventions.

Should one such selection be countenanced, other

Departments would immediately claim a like

privilege, and confusion and disorder inevitably

the Rules and Regulations governing membership

are equally binding on all members and all States.

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the meetings, evidently with the intention of dis-

turbing them. After the Department password

Are members of the Order to be given the new

password after they have asked for and been

granted their transfer cards? Is a Corps President

required to give password to transferred members?

Can they be admitted and "sit in meetings" with-

out the proper password? What shall be done

with a person holding a transfer, who is without

the proper password, and refuses to leave the room

from one place or person to another "; and the giv-

ing of transfers was established to assist persons

when leaving their own territorial limits, and to en-

able them to locate somewhere else. In asking a

Corps be severed. Then, although members of the

Order still, they are passive members while they

hold their transfers—that is, belong to no Corps, have no President, and pay no dues. This asking of

a transfer is a voluntary action, and by such act the

member accepts the status and conditions of trans-

ferred members as found in Rules and Regula-

tions, and places herself beyond the jurisdiction of

her Corps, "except for purposes of discipline."
Sixth National Convention voted that Corps

Presidents could not give the password to visit-

ing members. Ninth Convention voted that mem-

bers must secure the passwords from their own

Corps Presidents, and from them only; and I am

of the opinion that although entitled by ex-

not entitled to receive a new password; nor has a

Corps President the right to give it to any one not

mitted and sit in meetings without the proper pass-

If visiting in another Department, they may use

the National password as long as entitled to it. If at home and desirous of attending meetings, they

should apply for readmission; and thus, by shar-

A person holding a transfer who is without the

proper password, and refuses to leave the room

while the Corps is in session, is subject to discip-

(To be continued.)

DEPARTMENT GLEANINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

eachusetts, W.R.C., will be held in the Meionaons

Tremont Temple building, Boston, Feb. 8 and 9

A reception will be tendered the Grand Army and

In closing General Orders Department President

Mary G. Deane reports contributions from Corps to

all the Department funds and National Monroe

Monument, National Home, Army Nurse Fund,

Corps have been instituted at Boston, Plainfield,

The reports of the Department Secretary and

Treasurer, at the close of the fourth quarter, give

the following statistics: Number of Corps, 155;

membership, 12,634. Amount expended in relief

from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, \$3,105,27; turned over to

Posts, \$3,131.36; estimated value of relief other than

TRIBUTE TO GEN. BUTLER.

The following proper mention is made of the

final muster-out of one of the bravest soldiers of

"Another hero of the civil war, whom the Nation

honors as one of its greatest soldiers, has passed

away. The patriotic services of Maj.-Gen. Benja-

min F. Butler, his interest in the veterans and his

all entitle him to be gratefully remembered by the

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Department Convention of Pennsylvania

meets at Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 28. A large attendance

Mrs. R. B. Stafford, of Cottage City, Mass., favors

us with a photograph of the first flag ever made

bearing the Stars and Stripes that floated on the high seas, and the first sainted by a foreign power,

the French. This was the famous flag of the "Bon

Homme Richard," commanded by Capt. John Paul

Jones, 1779. Mrs. Stafford attended the National

Encampment at Washington, taking her flag with

Department President Anna Opdyke Carroll in-

stalled the officers of A. H. Coleman Corps, Troy,

O., at a joint installation with Coleman Post, at

which time an interesting program was carried

out and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all. Han-

nah M. Gahngan was installed President, and on

the following afternoon a 3 to 5 reception was

given at her residence in honor of the Department

President.
Mrs. M. E. Cole has just been installed President

of E. C. Johnson Corps, 148, Atchison, Kan., one of

Past Department President Mary J. Dyer, of New

Haven, Conn., installed the officers of Sedgwick

Corps-Norwich, Mary E. Jewett, President, Fan-

Pluma L. Cowies, Secretary of the National Re-

friends at the holiday season with a fine photo-

graphic view of the new Ohio Cottage-a handsome

and commodious building, whose erection was

Blair, Hassendeubell and Harding Corps, of St.

Louis, are working hard to raise a fund for the

proposed Msssouri Relief Corps Home. Their zeal

the working Corps of the Sunflower State.

nie E. Comstock, Secretary.

largely owing to her efforts.

should be crowned with success.

her, where it attracted much attention.

the Old Commonwealth and the Union:

Soldiers' Home and Department Relief.

week, for which great preparations are making.

The 14th annual Convention, Department of Mas-

privileges thereto attached.

line as stated above.

and Mansfield Hills.

money, \$833.96.

women of America,'

is expected.

transfer they ask that their connection with that

Opinion.-The word transfer is defined, "removal

while the Corps is in session?

Case. - Two members of a Corps asked for and

Counselor Emma Stark Hampton, as adopted by

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They pressed, they implored, till they ran the

them do.

so beset

came again?

blank then.

And that was the "running" the men saw

Twas a hampered work, its worth largely

'Twas hindrance, and pain, and effort, and

But through these came knowledge,-

To accomplish the purpose our spirits

The scarlet cross floats where all was

And the man liveth not who could

worn on the field.

10th National Convention.

Department Convention:

of a past Department President.

They would stand with you now, as they

And nerve again in the deadliest

And what would they do if war

Of war or of peace shall we be

Gleanings from National Headquar-

Annie Wittenmyer Looking After Their Past National President Annie Wittenmyer, who was made Special Agent of the Relief Corps by

with pensions and records: "I find that about 600 Nurses," she said, "have made application. Some of them, however, have not served the six months required, and others | They would bind on their "brassards," * ers. Owing to the difficulties in the way of formulating rules that will apply justly to all classes, the ceived their pensions, and it is now hoped that all | The nurses, consolers, and saviors

"Circulars have been sent to a large number of Army Nurses. They are asked to give the full record of their work. Not one-half of those who have their names recorded in the old Record Book have given the time or place of service. A Nurse who fails to give the time of service, and the hospital in which she served, naming town and State, will not have her name recorded in the new book. "In answer to a question, Where did you serve? one Nurse writes back : 'In College Hospital, Ward

reason, as all letters are answered in regard to pen-

soon be ready, and those who wish their names in the book must do their part of the work very soon, or they will not be recorded."

installation with the Post Jan. 10. There was a large attendance and a most enthusiastic time. Past Department Commander Clarkson installed E. O. C. Ord Post, 100. Mexico City, Mexico—Com., C. M. Bush; S. V. C., J. C. Mordough; J. V. C., H. H. Moran; Chap., W. H. Alexander; Surg., Gen. Herman Sturm; O. D., W. G. Milton; Adj't, D. W. Lyon; Q. M., H. P. Webb; O. G., W. F. Driesman; S. M., Louis Villagrau; Q. M. S., P. J.

The Corps presented the retiring Commander with a very fine gold-headed cane. Mrs. Witten-with a very fine gold-headed cane. the officers of the Post, and Past National Presi-

with a very fine gold-headed cane. Mrs. Wittenmyer, in recognition of her valuable services to the cause with her pen, was presented a very fine gold pen and pencil, inclosed in a plush case. One of the members was rewarded by receiving a gold badge. as a prize for bringing in the largest number of members. _ •

Barton, President of the Red Cross Association, in our laws; and there cannot be any exception to condition, and starts in with the year 1893 with a and Past National Chaplain, W.R.C., at the Farewell Reception of Potomac Relief Corps, at Willard's Hotel, Washington, and souvenir copies sent to her hosts of friends at the holiday season;

to the fray. artillery wheels. And watch for their flutter as they

There to patiently wait until victory

on the air. That her ear caught it not, and her hand

They exist in traditions from father

And Frances D. Gage, our "Aunt Fanny"

Did these women quail at the sight of a gun? Will some soldier tell us of one

Augel of Death; She nurses him back, and restores

The Onio Relief Corps are still contributing fruits. jellies, cushions, socks and slippers to the Ohio the room sprang to his feet, and, led by Gen. W. W. Soldiers' Home, and yet the call is for more. Two more fine swinging clocks have been supplied to gan, with her beautiful white head bent low, vainly lacking cottages since Mary E. Bancroft, Chairman sought to stanch the fast-falling tears; the air was Home Committee, took charge of works. white with sympathetic 'kerchiefs of the ladies. James A. Garfield Post and Corps and S. of V., and the imposing figure of Clara Barton standing Red Cloud, Neb., had joint public installations, closing with a grand banquet. The new President, Emma B. Knight, said a few inspiring words, askwith uplifted arm, as if in signal for the cheers, so ing the W.R.C. to make this a year remembered for all good works. The Sons of Veteraus' Band And these were the women who went discoursed fine music. Maud Knight, Corps Corre-

The women of question; What did they the seed

News from the Various Divisions. Elections of Officers, etc.

THE NEW ENGLAND CON-

VENTION. Plans for the Great Meeting of Sons in Bos-

ton.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New England Convention Committee, held at Boston, it was decided to issue a second circular to the brothers of the several States in order to correct certain misapprehensions and to convey additional information regarding the gathering. First, the banquet is open and free to all who desire to be present, and who purchase a ticket at a cost of \$1,25. It will be held at the American House, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m., sharp. A reception to Commander-in-Chief Hall will take place from 7 to 7.45 p. m. Invitations to the banquet have been sent to Gov. Russell, Lieut.-Gov. Wolcott, and other prominent State officials of Massachusetts; Mayor Matthews, of Boston; the several Department Commanders of the G.A.R. in New England, and prominent members of the Sons of Veterans. This banquet, at present indications, promises to be a great success. It is necessary, however, that all who desire to attend should at once send to the Treasurer, C. D. Rooney, the amount of the fee for ticket. This is absolutely necessary, as the proprietors of the hotel must know how many to cater for on the occasion, and those who do not

apply for tickets beforehand cannot be accommodated. Second, the Convention on Feb. 22 is open to every Son of a Veteran in good standing. Every Camp in New England has been requested to elect one brother as a delegate, who shall be instructed to vote on all questions that may come up, and to officially represent his Camp. Third, the Executive Committee has requested

Headquarters that this Department be authorized the Commander of the Massachusetts Division to to place the name of Mrs. - permanently on the appoint a committee of nine, which shall co-operate Convention rolls, with all the honors and privileges with it in making arrangements for the Convention and the entertainment of visitors. This committee will be appointed in the next Division order. This committee is requested to meet the Executive Committee at the American House, Saturday, Jan. 21, at 7 p. m. sharp. It is expected that every member designated will interest himself enough to be presbeen done in Portland in regard to honorary mem- | ent at this meeting, as it is important that the meeting should be a representative one.

elected. (See Fifth Journal, pages 34, 245 to 253, and Finally, the Executive Committee appeals earnestly to every brother in New England to put his I am of the opinion that a Department Convenshoulder to the wheel and contribute to the success tion or a National President has no right to author- of the Convention. Let it be understood that the ize a name placed on Convention rolls, as such meeting is for no political purpose, for the pushing forward of no candidate for any office, Divisional action would be antagonistic to and a violation of our governing laws. Rules and Regulations disor National, but simply for the purpose of uniting tinctly provide who shall be placed upon Convenmore closely the Sons of Veterans of New England, tion rolls, and specifies in what and because of | and devising methods for increasing the memberwhat service. None are "permanently" upon the ship and extending the influence of the Order. rolls-only while carrying out certain conditions. Should any fail to fulfil these conditions, their The Convention can and must be made a success, and it needs only the co-operation of the brothers nonors are lost, and our Rules say, to regain lost to accomplish this end. William A. Stevens, Walter H. Delano, Chas. showing conclusively they cannot be gained by the Daniels Rooney, 5 Church street, Winchester, Ex-

THE DIVISIONS.

ecutive Committee.

ILLINOIS. Sadorus Camp, 386, Sadorus—Com., Grant Thornton; S. V. C., Henry M. Bentley; J. V. C., Enos B. Sadorus; Chap., John Berry; First Serg't, Ben Clark; Q. M. S., W. E. Sadorus; S. of G., D. L. by One of Them.

Any attempt to create life members, under any conditions, would, in my opinion, be a serious mistake, and is in fact and in spirit unauthorized year-and a-half old, yet it is in a very prosperous vim and determination to win many laurels ere the in Conventions. The Rules are made for all, and year closes.

> KANSAS. Terry Camp, 237. Wellsville-Capt., A. A. Jobe; First Lieut., C. H. Dye; Second Lieut., W. S. Batdorf; Chap., Melvin Detar; S. of G., Lou Cayot; First Serg't, Ralph Collins. Camp Council, Walter received transfer cards. They continue to attend Scott, James Brick, Frank Pearson. There were was changed, the Conductor reported "Mrs. A. and Mrs. B. without the password." The President present several of the boys from Chickamauga, Camp, 173, Baldwin, Kan., and several of the considered she had no right to give the password to persons not members of her Corps, and declined escorted the visiting brothers and G.A.R.'s to a so to do. They repeatedly refused to leave the restaurant, where they had prepared a supper, consisting of beans, sandwiches, coffee, pie and cake. MAINE.

Shepley Camp. 4, Portland: Captain, Edwin A. Merritt; First Lieut., Wesley L. Gribbin; Second Lieut., Elmer F. Goff; Council, T. W. A. Baynton, William H. Looney, Elmer F. Goff; Staff-Chap., Alonzo S. Lowell; First Serg't, Arthur M. Soule; Q. M. S., Waldo H. Perry; C. S., T. W. A. Baynton; of G., John H. Miller; Prin. Musician, Percy A Gribbin: C. of G., Arthur L. Huff; C. G., Frank F. Prince; P. G., Harry P. Lowell. The Camp is in a flourishing condition, wide-awake, and enterprising. The latter part of this month the anniversary celebration takes place, and a good time is assured. Among the prominent members of this Camp are Hon, W. H. Looney, who has won fame in the Maine State Legislature. MARYLAND.

Gen. R. A. Alger Camp (colored), Washington, D. C.-Capt., John P. Turner; First Lieut., S. W. Madden; Second Lieut., G. W. Pinkney, Camp Council, Clayton, Hall and Nickerson. First Serg't. J. A. Roston; Q. M., W. W. Orme; C. S., H. O. Cole S. of G., U. W. Hall; C. of G., J. N. Dorseter, The installation meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The Captain made quite a lengthy address, review ing the history of the Camp and urging such legislation as would tend to build it up. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended Col. Campbell, after which he made a few remarks. At the conclusion isting laws to visit other Corps, or the one of the meeting a collation was served.

they have voluntarily left, members out on MASSACHUSETTS. transfer and attending Corps meetings are visitors, have no Corps President of whom to ask and are L. B. Simmons Camp. 123, East Douglas-Capt., H. L. Alber; First Lieut., M. B. Hathaway; Second Lieut., W. H. Cook, jr. Camp Council, W. L. Pennell, M. B. Hathaway, Aaron Paine, Chap., W. H. a member of her Corps; neither "can they be ad-Moors; First Serg't, A. G. McClennan; Q. M. S., F. F. Young; S. of G., A. N. Albee; C. S., George Hathaway; Principal Musician, W. B. Pine; C. of G., W. L. Pennell; C. G., Asron Paine; P. G., W. H. Barton. Camp 123 is a hustler, and does not intend to be behind any Camp in the Division at the next inspection. The Camp is arranging for a Subordinates. 10. Originators. 11. Makes callous. ing the duties of regular membership, secure the war drams to be produced in the near future, which | 12. Sister. 13. A letter. is to be the finest ever played in the place, and is expected to be a great financial success.

William Ridgway, 210 Goodwin street, Paterson,

NEW JERSEY.

N. J.—It is some time since you have heard from Hugh C. Irish Camp, 8, Paterson. The members of this Camp were the direct means of instituting a Camp in the northern part of the State a short time ago. The Camp is now in a flourishing condition, with a membership of about 25 enthusiastic Sons. The Camp I refer to is William B. Cushing Camp, of Bloomingdale. Isaac Evans, of Pompton Plains, is Captain of this young organization. I had the pleasure of attending the installation of this Camp, and, although I have witnessed a large number of musters of new Camps, I must say that Sons of Veterans Thursday evening of Convention I was thoroughly impressed with the ceremony. Several of the members of the Butler Woman's Relief Corps were present and made addresses. The installation of the Camp was made by Division Commander Drake, of Elizabeth. Officers: Capt. George Douglass; First Lieut., Samuel Parker; Second Lieut., Francis H. McBride. Camp Council, Bros. John W. Stevenson, John J. McBride, and Isaac McGill. Chap., Isaac McGill; First Serg't, George Smith, jr.; Q. M. S., George W. Pollitt; S. of G., Edward Lee; C. S., Edward Hogencamp; C. of G., Robert McBride, jr.; C. G., Robert Van Houten: P. G., Peter Dow; Principal Musician, Charles Harris. The newly-elected officers of Ladies' Aid Society, 3, auxiliary to the Camp, were installed on the same evening, immediately after the conclusion of the installation of the officers of the Camp. Past Capt. William D. Kingsland, of the Camp, acted as Installing Officer. The following officers were installed: Pres., Mrs. Rachael Bowman; V. P., Mrs. George Halstead. Trustees, Annie A. Lister, Ada Hines, and Teresa McBride; Chap., Ada Coulson; Sec., Mary E. Hines; Treas., Adeline Post; Guide, Mary Tredo; I. G., Tenie Brown; O. G., Jennie McBride; J. A., Past Capt, William D. Kingsland. Advisory Board, Bros. George W. Poliitt, George Douglass, William Preston, John J. and Frank H. McBride, After comradeship in the Grand Army of the Republic, | the installation ceremonies had been concluded there was dancing until midnight. Among the visiting Sons of Veterans were Capt. Arthur Drake, of Elizabeth; Capt. Isaac Evans, First Lieut, Fred Shippe, Second Lieut, R. Voorhees, and Bros. J. R. Miller, William Miller, and R. Chandler, of the Butler Camp, and a delegation from Kilpatrick Camp, of Rutherford. I am happy to write that Hugh C. Irish Camp is doing well. The boys are

> John A. Logan Camp, of Washington, received us very kindly, and we owe them our sincere thanks for their kind reception. Those of us who were fortunate to get to Washington are enthusiastic for a trip to the next National Encampment, and it is likely that Camp 8 will have a big delegation there. NEW YORK. Charles Dwight Godfrey Camp, 46, Pulteney-Capt., L. C. Prentiss; First Lient., H. Green; Second Lieut., Eugene Chidsny; Chap., W. A. Prentiss; First Serg't, John Coryell; Q. M., Fred Chidsny; S. of G., Ira Gibson; C. S., Eugene Tressler; Principal Musician, Gould Dennston;

enthusiastic, and all are pulling in the right direc-

tion. We are at present conducting another Fair that will not us about \$2,000, which is to go to swell

our building fund. The membership of the Camp

at the present time is 230. A large delegation of

members of the Camp invaded Washington during

the Encampment last September, and they thor-

oughly enjoyed themselves. The members of

Ed. Saunderson. lief Corps Home Board, Geneva, O., remembered OHIO. John Sherman Camp, 401, Butler-Capt., A. C. Loback; First Lieut., Silas Leedy; Second Lieut., W. M. Wilson, Council, W. L. Hissong; A. E. Bell, W. S. Bender. Chap., D. L. Garber; First Serg't, W. C. Pritchard; Q. M. S., J. S. Garber; S. of G., J. W. Wilson; C. S., W. L. Hissong; Principal Musician, A. R. Pritchard; C. of G., W. S. Bender; C. G., J. E. Dawsey; P. G., M. M.

of G., A. Dunn; C. G., Chauncey Bailey; P. G.,

PENNSYLVANIA. Col. T. H. Good Camp, 208, Emans - Capt., Francis J. Sponheimer; First Lieut., W. C. Wieder; Second Lieut., Wm. A. Trump. Council, W. C. Wieder, Howard N. Knauss, F. Iobst. Staff: Chap., Howard Druckenmiller; First Serg't, C. H. Druck-enmiller; Q. M. S., C. O. Hohe; S. of G., Joseph E. Sponheimer; C. S., Charles R. Knauss; Principal Musician, John Druckenmiller; C. of G., Byron L. Engleman; C. G., Newton J. Ritser; P. G., Benj. Hensinger. The presentation of the Regulation Iron Cross to the retiring Commander was made spondent, writes that every member begins the new year with enthusiasm for the work, and exby the Division Commander, Walter E. Smith, at the installation. Eloquent addresses were delivered by members of the G.A.R. and S. of V. A splendid House, Lock Box A, Albion, Mich. peet to see good reports of progress in THE NA-

collation was served to the visiting brothers after the meeting, and a splendid social time enjoyed. The Camp is the youngest in Lehigh County, but its members are among the most enthusiastic in the Order, and the attendance is always good. Lieut. R. N. Torrey Camp, 212, Honesdale—Capt., W. H. Kreitner; First Lieut. G. L. Meyer; Second Lieut., Henry Brandamore. Camp Council, Henry Dunkleberg, G. L. Meyer, Henry Shupper; Delegate, Henry Dunkleberg; Alternate, G. L. Merer, First Serg't, A. J. Hartwick; Q. M. S., J. H. Wooden; S. of G., John Groner; Chap, Henry Shupper; C. M., M. N. Robinson; C. S., J. B. Robinson; C. of G., Horace Collum: P. G., John Shupper.

RHODE ISLAND.

The annual Campfire and reception of the Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R. will be held Feb. 11. There will be a reception at the Narragansett from 4 to 5 p. m., and the Campfire will take place in the evening at Infantry Hall. All Camps of the Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to take part. Tickets can be procured of the Posts with which they are identified. The fifth annual Encampment of this Division

will be held in G.A.R. Hall, North Main street, Pawtucket, Feb. 14, at 9:30 a.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

MYSTERY.



Authors of the above: Maude, X. L. C. R., T. Hinker, Beech Nut, Damon (2) and Nyas, in nu-

SOLVERS.

merical order.

Complete lists of answers were received from Jo Mullins, Ellsworth, G. Race, Alumnus and A. Solver-5.

Incomplete lists from X. L. C. R., Remardo, Eittab, Assero, Dorothy Doolittle, Dame D., M. C. S., B. Ver, Phonog, Bison, Miss Chief, C. H. Mulford, M. D., 2 E. Z., Eugene, Pennsyldelphia, Alexander, Xiphias, Ben Trovato, Iron Mask, Lucille, Nyas, T. Hinker, Jack O'Lantern, Harry, Jo Urnai, Violet, Stocles, Solver, Rokeby, Cloves, Beech Nut, Maxwell, J. A. DeMuth, Ann O'Possum, Mrs. G. P. C., Aspiro, A Merry Cuss and Jo Kerr-38. Total, 43.

PRIZE WINNERS; Statesmen's Dishes, Jo Mullins, Uncle Daniel's Story, C. H. Mulford, M. D.

NEW PUZZLES-NO. 73, NO. 686-CHARADE.

If ever time should come when sun And moon and stars their course have run; If ever earth should be COMPLETE-No bloom to make the forest sweet, No bird to LAST the ear with song, No stream to murmur low and long, No sky to smile down overhead Where men their many pathways tread, If she were with me all were right; FIRST eyes would give the world its light; First silvery voice would charm the ear With music far more soft and clear; FIRST cheeks would give a deeper bloom Than any in the world's wide room; First lips would shed a perfume sweet Although the earth were all COMPLETE. -Beech Nur, Newburgh, N. Y.

NOS. 687-8-SQUARES. 1. Wardens. 2. Doth lean, 3. A pleasure carriage. (Obs.) 4. Different. 5. To remove a spell. A genus of bivaive mollusks." 7. American Federal military commander, 1820-1891. -XIPHIAS, Detroit, Mich. 1. Loads again. 2. To vanish. 3. French General, 1775-1809. 4. Some one else. 5. To deprive of the helmet. 6. P. O., Chippewa Co., Wis. 74

American Federal military commander, 1820-1891, -PHIL DOWN, Brooklyn, N. Y. NO. 689-CURTAILMENT. At Christmas, just now over, My cook prepared a dinner Of every dish that's needed

To sate the man styled inner.

Of everything save TOTAL, I should in strictness say, For this would cause her FINAL On this, her busy day, The eating being ended New pleasures came to cheer,

And everyone was merry

The cutter there was ready And the steed was free to go, But just one thing was lacking-The world-delighting snow. We hitched up the buggy,

With song and joke and jeer.

And jogged awhile around; But, O! we missed the music Of the sleigh-bells' merry sound! -Aspino, Dubois, III. NO. 690-DIAMOND. 1. A letter. 2. A color. 3. A small town of Portugal. (Lipp. 1856.) 4. A Township of Jefferson Co., N. Y. 5. Son of Gallienus and Salonina.

Smith.) 6. Minerals usually of a bright green color.* 7. A group of seven stars in the constellation Leo. (Worc.) S. Those who delineate. 9, -A. F. HOLT, Lynn, Mass.

NO. 691-DECAPITATION. (To Beech Nut, with compliments.) Behind her fan of filmy lace I gaze into a lovely face, And note the tenderness displayed In PRIME that seek mine, unafraid, While smiles around her sweet mouth chase. O. Time, you'll be in deep disgrace If from my mind you e'er efface The image of that little maid

Behind her fan. My fondest dream does her embrace, For when from out the crowded space Of ball-room, here, last night we strayed, And I of her my answer prayed, She murmured "FINE," with easy grace

Behind her fan. -Guidon, Washington, D. C. NOS. 692-3-SQUARES. 1. A duty paid for repairing bridges. 2. A covering. 3. P. O., Cheyenne Co., Kan. 4. Triffing. 5.

Italian physician and botanist, 1725-1804. 6. pungent aromatic rhizoma of certain East Indian species of Alpinia. 7. Ociliad.* (Obs.) -TATERS, Amelia Courthouse, Va. 1. Makes shady. 2. Fragrant. 3. A fine kind of leather. 4. P. O., Coffee Co., Ga. 5. Pacing. 6. To burn incense, (Obs.) 7. The instinctive affec-

tions which animals have for their young. -Parus, Cincinnati, O. NO. 694-NUMERICAL. Puzzlers all, I send you greeting ; COMPLETE is "the act of chewing or eating," Rich, ripe game and a joint done brown, With prime old Port to wash it down, Entrees and pastry the feast to embellish, And an appetite the whole to relish, And a 1, 2, 3 to smooth the way, With 4 to 8's the score to pay, Would be to a gourmand more like heaven. Than aught else in the 3, 7 to 11.

-BEN TROVATO, Rochester, N. Y. CHAT WITH CONTRIBUTORS.

Beech Nut requests that we again call attention to the fact that Thedom is offering valuable prizes to contributors. Puzzlers having on hand a surplus stock of first-class verse and form puzzles would do well to remember this paper. Address Brainerd P. Emery, 244 Grand St., Newburgh, N. Y. Our supply of back numbers of "Mystery" is exhausted. We are sorry to disappoint Damon. Cloves, and others .- H. S. Nut announces in Perplexities" that he is sadly in need of contributors, which ought not to be. Send along something in the flat or form line to Geo. A. Snow, 186 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, O .--We may be pardoned for taking a little pride in last week's "Mystery." The neatly printed list of answers, the large number of solvers, the character and quality of the contributed matter, and the general neatness of the typographical appearance could hardly be improved. Ours aims to be the leading weekly of Puzzledom, and it is already but little short of that .--- Acceptable contributions thankfully received from Cloves, Guidon, Beech Nut, and Remardo. A. F. Holt's baten is exhausted, and we would hail with delight a new lot of his unequaled forms. By the way, Holt's "13" in the Current Study is the finest we have ever seen .---Audax would be a very welcome addition to our crew. Can we not hear from him? And will not Allan favor us with contributions? --- As usual we were first to publish an account of the E. P. L. meeting; in fact, no other report has as yet reached our eyes. R. O. CHESTER. 1-26-'93.

If any young, old, or middle-aged man suffering from nervous debility, weakness, will inclose stamp to me I will send him the prescription of a genuine certain cure free of cost. No humbug, no deception. Address, J. D.